

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: RADIN et al.

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For: PRODUCTION OF LYSOSOMAL
ENZYMES IN PLANT-BASED
EXPRESSION SYSTEMS

Atty. Dkt. No.: 7956-011

VERIFIED STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.804(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, DAVID N. RADIN, declare and state:

1. That I am a co-inventor of the above-identified application.
2. That I am the President of CROPTech DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION ("CROPTech") which is the assignee of the above-identified application.

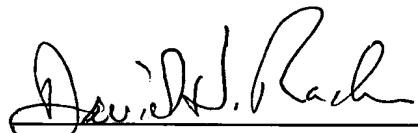
3. That in the course of my employment at CROPTech, I was in a position to oversee the construction and maintenance of the plasmid pCT54 described at, *inter alia*, pages 57-58 of the specification of the above-identified application.

4. That the pCT54 plasmid described in the above-identified application is the same as the plasmid which I deposited with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC)¹, International Depository Authority, 12301 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, MD 20852 on October 17, 1996 on behalf of CROPTech, and which has been assigned the accession number ATCC 97770.

¹ ATCC's present address is 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, VA 20110-2209.

I hereby declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: 8/13/98


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